Location of a Bench of Andhra Pradesh High Court

80. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI HUKMDEO NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Central Government to locate another Bench of the Andhra Pradesh High Court at a place other than Hyderabad in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by the Centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) No such proposal has been received from the State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

T.V. Relay Stations in Andhra Pradesh

81. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI HUKMDEO NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the places and number of low power and high power T.V. relay stations that were to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) by when they are expected to be operated in the Regional Languages.

(c) whether the Central Government have also sanctioned new Radio Stations apart from T.V. relay stations in the State;

(d) if so, what are the details and by when they are expected to be completed; and

(e) by when the Regional Language will be used as media?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Under Special TV Expansion Plan the following TV Relay Centres are to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during the Sixth Five Year Plan period:

(i) 10 KW high power transmitters at Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

(ii) 100 Watt Low Power Transmitters at Warangal, Rajamundary. Nellore, Nizamabad, Kurnool, Anantapur, Tirupati, Adoni, Cuddapah, Mehboobnagar and Karimnagar.

Pending completion of steel towers at Vijayawada and Vishakhapatnam interim TV service has been started at these places. Low Power Transmitters at Nellore, Tirupati, Cuddapah and Karimnagar have recently been commissioned. Others would be commissioned before the end of October '84. For the present, all these transmitters will relay *via* INSAT IB common programme which will be telecast from Delhi.

(c) to (e) During the Sixth Five Year Plan period the upgradation of the power of Cuddapah Station of AIR to 100 KW and the setting up of a new local radio station of 1KW MW at Adilabad has been sanctioned. The upgraded transmitter at Cuddapah has been commissioned. The Adilabad station is likely to be commissioned during the current year.

The principal language of the programme from both the stations will be Telugu.